THE CITY CLUB ENDORSES.

GOOD GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR THE DEFEAT OF TAMMANY.

The Tax Bill Making a House-to-House Canvass Against the Costly Enlers Who Are Getting Rich Out of the City-Deca-dence of the City Court Under Tammany.

At a meeting of the Council of the City Club lest night Everett P. Wheeler read a report of the Conference Committee that represented the club at the nomination of the fusion ticket. The report called for the endorsement of the ticket and for an active campaign in support of it, and called on all habds to register. It

says; "The best interests of the community still require the renomination and election of Judges who have acceptably discharged the duties of their office; and it was in obedinotwithstanding the fact that he would be the nominee of Tammany Hall and had active affiliations with that organization. His practically unanimous renomination is obedionce to public demand eliminates him from the contest as though his term of office were not to some to an end on Jan. 1, 1900. This principle of reflecting a tried judicial officer when he has been faithful in his office has been recently reaffirmed by the Bar Association, and we submit it again for the approval of the citizens

"Of all the courts in the city of New York, one of the most important is the City Court. It has jurisdiction of actions in which the value of the amount in controversy does not exceed \$2,000. Its calendar is crowded with armed bandits and Spanish ex-guerrillas, one Concerning the justices of this slected by Tammany Hall, the Bar Association has just declared unanimously that the judicial standard of the city courts of this city is not as high as it should be, and that a change for the better in the personnel of that court would be greatly for the bene-fit of the suitors. The Bar Association, without dissent, disapproved the candidacy of James M. Fitzsimons, the present Chief Justice of that court, and refused to approve for reflection the Associate Justice, Lewis J. Conlan. What this court has become, other courts rill become if the election of judges in the future is to be dictated by Tammany Hall.

Not only is the question of judicial independence at issue in the present canvass. The estimony taken before the Mazet committee has shown plainly that in many branches of the city government the present administration has shown entire neglect of the welfare of the public, and waste and misappropriation of publie franchises and the determination to make the payment of tribute to that organization a prerequisite for the obtaining of those municipal consents which are easential in every branch of the building trade as well as in many other branches of private business. Not only in this indirect way has money been taken from the pockets of our citizens, but by the combined increase of the valuation of real escombined increase of the valuation of real estate and of the rate of taxation the taxes onid by every real estate owner have been enormously increased. This increase in taxation has largely been caused by the increase in the number of public officials and in the salaries paid them. The tax bill is making a house to house canvass in layor at the reform tickst.

"The occasion is most opportune for the discussion of the evils which we have thus pointed out. The club has been able to secure the cooperation between citizens of different parties on a non-partisan basis. The Republican Court Convention has just declared officially that the lieublican party caters on this campaign, announcing that this year and the next year in which local officers are to be elected, and the years after that, it will unite with all the forces of good against the forces of evil, against Tammany Hall. It says to each elector, whatever our State or national policy may be there can be no doubt about our issues here. The bench must be preserved free fearless, untrammelled and undefiled. Good government can be obtained by the union of all rightminded men. Tammany must be destroyed. "We feel that this declaration from one of the great parties marks a distinct advance in the political situation, not sives courage to all who are striving for the administration of municipal government on a non-partisan busis. If the independent voters of the tate and of the rate of taxation the taxes paid by

who are striving for the administration of mu-nicipal government on a non-partisan-busis. If the independent voters of the city of New York will avail themselves of the opportunity now presented and cooperate with all citizens, without distinction of party, who are willing to combine with them to en-sure an independent judiciary and a non-partisan municipal government, success is en-aured." Nicholas Murray Butler wanted to know if the Council had any funds to carry on cam-raign work. Benjamin Gould said he had no doubt the club would provide all the funds that

were necessary.

The report was then adopted and Arthur F.
Cosby offered a resolution that the following
candidates for Justices of the Municipal Courts
be endorsed: Alfred E. Ommen, Oliver C.
Semple, Charles Schwick, Beajamin Barker,
Jr. Alfred Paunes, John Jeroloman, Samuel
Strarsburger and Louis C. Whiten. The resolution was not acted on as there was not accepion was not acted on as there was not upant

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.

Essex Nominations Senstor Reed Renominated in Somerset.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 18.-The Republican convention of Essex county met in this city to-night. The following nominations were made: For State Senator, Thomas N, McCarter of Newark; for Sheriff, John H. Bonnell of Newark; for Surrogate, Joseph W. Ellor of East Orange; for Assemblymen, Jacob Clark, Harry Bachelor, John W. Weisman, John Kreitle, Villiam Muncle, George F. Brandenburg, John N. Klein, Fred J. Deleot, George S. Campbell, John T. Dexheimer and Benjamin F. Jones.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 18.-The Somerset county Republican convention to-day renominated Charles A. Reed for Senator and nominated E. E. Cooper of Warren township for Assemblyman. The delegations from Bernards and Bedminster townships, who were controlled by E. C. Schley and H. P. Olcott, wealths bankers of that section, went over to Reed bankers of that section, went over to Reed and gave him twenty-five out of the forty-five votes in the convention. Mr. Reed thus wreated from L. A. Thompson, Clerk in Chancery, the Republican leadership of the county. A sufficient number of Reed men were elected to give Reed the control of the County Committee. He is President of the State Senate.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Oct. 18.—The Hunterdon county Republican convention at the Court House here this afternoon nominated for Sheriff, John T. Cox of Readington; for Assembly, First district, David Wilson of Lambertville: Second district, Dr. W. S. Creveling of Valley.

SCHLURTER TICKET CAST OUT.

Kinneally and Wright the Socialist Candidates for Supreme Court.

The two factions of the Socialist Labor party having made independent nominations, filed certificates of these at Police Headquarters. The Buck faction's list was headed by Schlueter and Stahl as nominees for Justices of the Supreme Court, Kinneally and Wright headed the Abelson faction's ticket. Both factions protested each other, and the Police Board decided that the Abelson faction was regular be-

cided that the Abelson faction was regular because it had the regular convention and machinery. Accordingly the Schlueter-Stahl
tloket was thrown out, and the Buck people
were left to mourn a lost cause.

The Police Board further rejected the ten
certificates of nomination for Supervisors of
Queens country, which had been filed by the
Democrate and Republicans of that borough,
for the sufficient reason that no such officers
were to be voted for at the elsection.

Daniel Isola, Republican nomines for Alderman in the Second district, gave notice of his
declination to stand, William Bolkel, Republicen nomines for Municipal Justice in the
Fifth district, declined also.

Letters were received at the Bureau of Figer

Fifth district, declined also.

Letters were received at the Bureau of Elections last night from Leon W Goldrich, the Tammany candidate for Assembly for the Thirty-first district, and Freil Horn, the Republican condidate for Assembly for the Thirty-second district, in which they declined to run.

Labor Party Split in the Nineteenth. There is a split in the Independent Labor

party in the Nineteenth Assembly district. The dissatisfied members of the party say that the nomination of W. J. Spardell for Assembly-man and Robert Winston for Alderman by the organization of the district was done by the organization of the district was done by Winston himself at a convention he had constituted of some seventeen friends of his. The objecting faction met last night at 149 Amsterdam avenue and resolved not to vote for spardell and Winston. The meeting was presided over by George Tombisson, who said. The fact of the matter is, we have been sold out. I never saw anything more barefaced and diegraceful in my life."

Wants Canary and Balenrie Islanders i Cuba Registered as Spaniards.

Special Cable Perpatch to THE SUK. HAVANA, Oct. 18.—Señor Sagrario, the Spansh Consul-General, is exercised over the refusal of the authorities here to allow Canary and Balearic Islanders to register as Spaniards. Secretary of State Capote, acting under the con struction of the Treaty of Paris by the Washington authorities, refuses to recognize the islanders as entitled to registration. Señor Sagrario has asked the Spanish Government to onsult with Washington on the subject. Some of the Canary Islanders are becoming natural-

The Association of Veterans, which is trying organize an "independence of death" party, will hold a meeting on Sunday to pass a resolution forbidding any member of the associa-tion to hold a political office under the interence to this principle that this club insisted vening government. Many members now have upon the renormination of Justice Barrett, such offices. The movement was started by vening government. Many members now have those who were not fortunate to obtain Govern-ment places. If the resolution is adopted it will result in a great thinning of the ranks of the association, as those holding political offices will resign from the association rather than

give up their offices. Luis Estevez, president of the Cuban National party, is discouraged over his failure to get all the parties to unite with the Nationalists. He

new talks of resigning. According to a report from San Antonio de los Baños an ex-guerrilla named Cirilo Pena

has been macheted by Cubans. Advices have been received from Aguada de Pasajeros, Santa Clara province, to the effect that in a fight between police and thirteen of the outlaws was killed and two captured. court, all of whom have been nominated and | The Spaniards are inclined to look upon this affair as another outrage upon men of their nationality, the Cubans covering it by the uso

> FEVER SCARE OVER AT SANTIAGO. Troops to Be Brought Back to Morre Castle

-City in Good Condition.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 18.-The military the fever scare. The health of the city is excellent. There is no sickness among the American troops or civilians. The troops will soon be recalled to occupy the new barracks near Morro Castle, where there has been no kness during the summer.

Major G. M. Barbour, the head of the Sanitary Commission, held a review to-day of the 3000 uniformed employees of that department. Wood and his staff also viewed the parade. The city to-day shows the results of the splendid work done during the past year by Gen. Wood and Major Barbour.

GEN. MERCIER'S SON IN A DUEL, He and His Opponent, M. Urbain Gohier, Were Both Wounded.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Oct. 18.-The son of Gen. Mercler, who was recently removed from the African service and assigned to a cavalry regiment at Fontaine-Gohler, the author, whose work "The Army Against the Nation," caused a great outery some months ago. Contrary to the usual French duel, Mercier was wounded in the left breast and M. Gohler in the forehead.

THE KAISER TO VISIT ENGLAND. Confirmation of the Report That He Will

Go There Next Month. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS BEBLIN, Oct. 18 .- The Cologne Gazette confirms the report of the Emperor's intended visit to England on Nov. 18. He will be accompanied by Prince Albert of Schleswig-Hol-

The Czar and Czarina will probably remain at Wolfsgarten till the beginning of November. They may then visit Potsdam.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

Houses of the Councillors Sacked by Mob at Malines.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEX ANTWERP, Oct. 18 .- The success of the Clericals in the Malines election is causing serious riots. The houses of the Councillors have been sacked by mobs, several political personages have been wounded, and a number of women who were injured in the fighting have been removed to the hospitals. Troops are now patrolling the city.

QUERIN WOULDN'T ANSWER

The Anti-Semite Leader Silent at the Examination on Conspiracy Charges.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Pants, Oct. 18.-Julea Guérin, the anti-Semite eader and would-be hero of the "Fort Chabrol" incident when he defied the Government for several weeks, was interrogated to-day by M. Berenger regarding the charges against him growing out of the Royalist conspiracy. Guerin refused to answer the questions put to him.

PATRICIA AGROUND NEAR HAMBURG. The Hamburg - American Liner from New

York Grounds in the Elbe. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

LONDON, Oct. 18 .- A despatch to Lloyds reports that the Hamburg American line steamer Patricia, from New York to Ham-burg, is ashore in the Elbe off Shulau, a few miles from Hamburg.

American System in an English Brewery

Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sun. LONDON, Oct. 18.-Allsopp & Sons, Limited. the wellknown brewers, celebrated to-day the the welknown brewers, celebrated to-day the installation at their Burton works of the Iraudler vacuum system of brewing lager beer. The installation, which is the first of the kind in Great Britain, was carried out by the Plaudler Company of New York. The success of the system in the United States induced Allsopps to initiate it here.

Japanese Honor Queen Wilhelming.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
THE HAGUE, Oct. 18.—The Japanese envoy. at a special audience with Queen Wilhelmina to-day, offered her Majesty the first-class decoration of the highest order of Japan.

MAJOR TATE WINS HIS FIGHT. His Reinstatement as Register of Brooklyn

Water Department Ordered. Word was received in Brooklyn yesterday that the Court of Appeals had decided in favor of Major Augustus C. Tate in his long fight for reinstatement as Register of the Water Depart reinstatement as Register of the Water Department in that borough.

Soon after Mayor Van Wyck took hold, Major Tate, who is a war veterah, was removed by Deputy Commissioner Moffett on the pleat that the place was a confidential one, and John F. Frost. a Democratic coal dealer, got the \$4.000 job. Although the courts have all declared that Major Tate was lileasily removed, and his reinstatement has been ordered, a scheme, it is said, has been laid to cut short his tenure of office.

Navy Yard Notes.

The cruiser New Orleans will leave the Navy Yard in Brooklyn for Manila this morning, unless in the meantime orders are received from Washington countermanding the orders re-

vasaington countermanding the orders received last week. The vessel was being coaled
yesterday while engineers were regaining the
engines and boilers. The cruiser will take the
Suez Canal course.

The training ship Monongahela went into
drydock No. 1 at the yard yesterday. Her hull
will be scraped and painted and she will receive a general overhauling.

The battleship Indiana will come up to the
yard to-day from the Tomokinsville anchorage
and will go into drydock No. 3 for slight repairs.

Husband Can't Help His Wife to a Divorce. On the trial of an action of Augusta Charlton for an absolute divorce from Henry J. Chariton. the plaintiff had her husband called as a witness before Justice Russell of the SupremeCourt yesterday to give evidence of his own wrong-doing. Justice Russell refused to permit him to testify, saying that a husband or wife cannot give such evidence under the law. As plaintiff lacked other evidence the case went over for a week.

REGISTER OR SURRENDER!

TO CROKER'S GREEDY RULE IN THE CITY, PERHAPS THE STATE, To-night Gov. Roosevelt Speaks in Mazet's District, Which Will Be the Chief Battle

Ground of the Local Campaign-A Police Commissioner's Plan of Disturbance. To-morrow and Saturday are the last two days of registration. The man who is not registered by 10 o'clock on Saturday night can't vote, and unless a better record is made on Friday and Saturday there will be something like 40,000 men in this town who had the right to vote last year who won't have it this. What proportion of this 40,000 are Republicans and what proportion are Democrats, it is of course impossible to say, but it behooves overy Republican first to make sure that he is registered himself, and then to see that every other Republican that he knows is registered There will be meetings in every Assembly disfriet in this city to-night at the various Repub-lican headquarters, and the Republican leaders will give the Republican workers just as hard shots as President Quigg of the County Committee has given the leaders for the falling off in the registration the first two days. There was considerable unhappiness at the

headquarters of some of the allied factions yes

terday because of the criticisms that had been made upon them for their dereliction in getting out the men whose votes they say they represent, but they admitted that all the eriticisms were true and that they had been spending all their time getting names to petitions nominating various candidates independently. Last night it was promised at these headquarters that the members of the organizations would get to work to-day, and that they would put in good licks between now and Saturday night. Members of the Citizens' Union said that they would begin a house-to-house canvass in the arious districts in which they were organized, and that they would personally urge every voter whom they could reach, but they are organized in only a few districts. At the Independent Labor Headquarters it was promised that the Labor men who could spare any time at all would register themselves and get headquarters was returned to the city to-day all their fellows registered. If these from Cristo, where it was established during promises are carried out it is possible that the figures in New York county, while the time is short, will be brought up so that they will compare favorably with the registration figures in the cities up the State, A look at the figures on Saturday night will show whether the promises are kept or not.

A number of Republicans from uptown day said that the men who had not registered were the independent Republicans and independent Democrats knew this by canvasses that they had made. They declared that the Repub ican organization workers were doing their full duty, and that they would keep doing it. They said it was up to the Citizens' Union now to get out the class of citizens on whom it depends wholly for its strength.

The Republican campaign will open in the eity to-night with one of the biggest mass meetings that has been held here since 18(8); it will be at Durland's Riding Academy, and the bleu, fought a duel to-day with M. Urbain meeting will be presided over by Senator Depew. Gov. Roosevelt will be the principal speaker. The demand for tickets which has been unprecedented, and which led the County Com-

The demand for tickets which has been unprecedented, and which led the County Committee on Tuesday to hire the Metropolitan Bicycle Academy across the street fer an overflow meeting, led the committee yesterday to make arrangements for still another overflow meeting; it will be held in the Circle at Eighth avenue and the Fark, and every effort in their power to keep people away from these meetings. They have determined that they must neat Mr. Mazet. John B. Sexton, the Tammany leader in the district, is going to parade with 3,000 men, while theimeeting is in session, and he threatens to march around the Academy, Mr. Sexton, it may be remarked, is a Police Commissioner. At the same time there will be a meeting held in St. Nicholas Rins in the interest of Perez M. Stewart, the Citizens' Union candidate, who has been taken up by Tammany for the purpose of leating Mr. Mazet, and Comptroller Coler has been fraited into the service of Mr. Sexton to make a speech at that meeting.

The battle ground of this campaign in this city will be Assemblyman Mazet's district. After the meeting to-night the West Side Republican Club will take up the fight. John Proctor Clarke is the President of the club. This West Side Republican Club was one of the strongest Citizen's Union Clubs in the Low campaign. While it has always been a Republican Club, a majority of its membership favored the election of Seth Low for Mayor and did great work for him. The members are just as much interested to-day in the election of Mr. Mazet. They are workers, too, and they are particularly interested this time because the Citizen's Union, which they supported when Seth Low was running for Mayor, has now allied listed with Tammany Hall in fighting Chairman Mazet. The club has aiready appointed committees on registration and on meetings, and letters have been sent to every Republican vater in the district urging him to register. There will be three meetings a week, beginning to-night. Tammany Hall would rather lose any district, or any two districts in t

TAMMANY ABSORBS THE STECKLERS.

They Will Now Seek to Wrest Control of That Organization from Croker.

The Hon Charles Steckler, proprietor of the Manhattan Democracy, held a meeting at the Sturteyant House last evening with the other members of the organization's Executive

Sturtevant House last evening with the other mombers of the organization's Executive Committee and decided to go out of the factional political business and devote the energies of his followers to an effort to capture. Tammany Hall from within. The Hon. Mr. Steckler and his followers endorsed Strong in 1834, Low in 1837, and Roosevelt in 1838. It is generally believed among well-informed politicians that the Hon. Charles Steckler desires to see his brother, the Hon. Alfred Steckler, on the bench of the Supreme Court, and it is not betraying a confidence to say that the Hon. Alfred would be pleased to see his brother's desires fulfilled.

The Hon. Ernest Harvier presided over the deliberations of the Steckler bund last evening. The Hon. Charles presented an address to the public which his followers adopted. It pointed out that the Primary law had made it ressible for every bemoerat to have a say in the management of the party, and that therefore the need of factional parties was done away with. It also urged all the voters of Manhattan and The Bronx to cast their ballots for the Tammany ticket.

Having adopted the address, the Executive Committee voted, on motion of the Hon. Alexander Bremer, to appoint a committee on encounser thick will seek to surroll enough of the Stecklerite following to overthrow the Aon. Richard Coker and his cohorts at the primaries in 1000.

HANNA'S "DOLLAR-MARK" BUIT. The Senator Says He Has Lent Those

Clothes to John R. McLean. CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.-When President Mc Kinley arrived in Cleveland this morning, several Republicans who are prominent in the eral Republicans who are prominent in the present State campaign were among those who joined the public welcome to their distinguished follow citizen. With these was a Pemocrate who had just returned from a trip in the West, and who is now active in the canvass of the Democratic candidate for Governor. He greeted Senator Hanna as an old acquaintance in the lonby of the Hollenden while Mr. McKinley was holding a reception in an adjoining room.

"Why, Senator," he said, "I have't seen you for some time. I expected at least to see you wearing that suit of clothes with dollar marks "Oh. no," replied the Senator, "I've lent that to John R. McLean."

GLEASON TICKET IN THE FIELD. He Nominates Himself for Assemblyman

on a Home Rule Platform Former Mayor Patrick J. Gleason's independent ticket for the borough of Queens, containing 2,500 signatures, was flied with the Clerk of Queens county last night.

Clerk of Queens county last night.

He names himself as candidate for Assemblyman from the First district of Queens county,
which comprises his old stronghold, Leng
Island City. His platform will be home rule
and separation from New York city.
Former Corporation Counsel Thomas P.
Burke is named as candidate for Municipal
Justice, and for District Attorney, Glesson endorses the Republican nomines. George W.
Davison, the present District Attorney.

DANFORTH BACK; HILL HERE.

an Atmosphere of Uselessness at the Demo cratic State Headquarters.

The Hon. Elliot Danforth, Chairman o the Executive Committee of the Demoeratic State Committee, returned resterday from his trip to Philadelphia. After a consultation with his deputy, the Hon, John A. Mason, Mr. Danforth told THE SUN reporter that he had not called together the Democratic Executive Committee and that there was no immediate prospect of his calling it together. He said that Judge S. S. Taylor of Chemung. the only member of the Executive Committee who has called at State headquarters since it was opened, had returned to his home, and he was alone. He said he had received several letters from members of the Executive Committee regarding the work that was to be done. He also said that there wasn't going to be any Treasurer of the Executive Committee. He said that the Treasurer of the State Committee, the Hon. John F. Gaynor, would have to conduct the finances of the campaign, so far as there are any finances. Mr. Dantorth also said that he had not ha lany talk with Mr. Croker since the one he hid immediately after after his appointment as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Danforth was asked about a report that the Hon. William Jennings Byran intended to repay the Democracy of the State of New York for coming outso anthusinatically for him as the natural and approved leader of the Democratic party by coming here and making a speech during the campaign Mr. Danforth began to talk about the beauties of the Exposition that he had seen in Philadelphia.

The Hon. David B. Hill came to town last. Executive Committee regarding the work that

The Hon. David B. Hill came to town last night and put up at the Manhattan Hotel. When Mr. Hill is on a political mission be puts up at the Hoffman House, and it was said by the Democrats last night who knew of his arrival that the fact that he was at the Manhaftan was evidence enough that he hadn't come down to recapture the silver crown that has been without an owner since he presented it to the Hon. Richard Croker at a meeting of the Nate Committee. Mr. Hills friends said that the Segator was here on "law business."

SEEK TO REGISTER BY MANDAMUS. Wouldn't Answer Questions Put to Them

When They Were Challenged. Several applications for writs of mandamus to compel election inspectors to register pro-posed voters who declined to answer all the posed voters who declined to answer all the questions propounded to them when they were challenged before the election inspectors, came up before Justice Bookstaver of the Supreme Court yesterday, but were adjourned until Friday. Two of the applicants who refused to answer in the Sixteenth election district of the Eighteenth Assembly district say that the board was evenly divided on the reception of their votes, and that it was the two Republican inspectors who prevented registration. The adjournments were granted at the request of State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh, and that time should be given so that the Attorney-General would have an opportunity to argue the motions.

PEDLERS IN AN AWKWARD FIX. Found with a Horse and Wagon at a House

Thieves Had Ransacked. William Gracey of 103 East Fifty-fourth street reported to acting Captain Lantry of the East Fifty-first street police station last night that two men who had come out of Thomas Beattle's house at 105 East Fifty-fourth street were trying to sell a norse and wagon to a passer-by for \$12 and that he thought somepasser-by for \$12 and that he thought something must be wrong. Lantry took a detective and a policeman around to investigate. The house was found to have been ransacked; all the lead pipe, brass fixtures and other metal of value having been torn from place and heaped up together. The two men, who described themselves as George Boyle of 449 First avenue and William Timmins of 200 East Thirty-first street, and said that they had been peddling about the city, were arrested as suspicious persons,

PREACHER'S FRIENDS WON,

Man Chosen as Pastor of a German Church

The trouble in the German Reformed Church of Jamaica over the selection of the Rev. Frederick Steubener as pastor caused considerable discussion at the morning session of the North Classis in the old Bushwick Re-formed Church in Williamsburg yesterday. The consistory of the Jamaica church is divided and many of the members are opposed to the selection of the Rev. Mr. Steubener. The classis decided to ordain him and install him as pastor.

BONES IN THE NUTMER STATE. Believed to Be Those of Persons Who

Perished in the Fire. PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Oct. 18.-The wreck burned almost to the water's edge Saturday burned aimost to the water's edge Saturday morning, was removed this afternoon by tugs of the Baxter Wrecking Company to City Island. The remains of bones, believed to be those of human bodies, were found this afternoon in three piaces in the boat. The inquest into the deaths of Mrs. Mary Lagger and her three-year-old daughter Rosie, was begun to-night before Coroner Allen and a jury.

Burglars Meet Firearms Twice in One

Night. LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 18 - Burgiars last night entered half a dozen residences at Kinzers. At John B. Singer's they were confronted by Mrs. Singer with a shotgun and best a retrent. Singer with a shotgun and best a retreat. The safe was one-ned but no cash found. The Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office was entered, but as it yielded no spoils the burglars visited the ticket agent himself. John Passmore, at his home. He was aroused by their noise, and when they entered his bedroom he covered the gang with a revolver and they retreated in a panie. Their night's work failed to bring to them one cent.

California Oil Exchange Opened.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The California Oil Exchange opened to-day with a large attendance. Twenty-two stocks are listed from the ance. Twenty-two stocks are listed from the Los Angeles. Santa Barbara and Fresho Oil districts, and business was lively. The sales included fifty St. Lawrence at \$15; fifty San Joaquin at \$1; 200 Northfield at 75 cents; 100 Equitable at \$1; 100 Big Pascho at \$180; 500 Kings County at \$2; 100 Eagle at 50 cents, and 200 Stella at 50 cents. Many old Comstock mining brokers were conspicuous on the floor of the new exchange.

Bicycle Workers Slow to Organize. An attempt is to be made to form a blevele workers' union in this city by J. F. Mulholland. president of the International Bicycle Workers' Union, who is now in town. Several attempts have been made to form a union of bievele workers here, but the workers were not en-thusiastic over the scheme.



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WON'T HELP M'LAUGHLIN.

DISAFFECTION RIFE IN THE BROOK-LYN DEMOCRACY.

Councilman McGarry Shows Where He Stands by Giving \$1,000 to a Republican Candidate for Alderman-Senator Coffey Defles the Boss-Edw. C. Murphy Out, Too

On his return to Brooklyn to-day Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruit will make definite ar rangements for his debate with John F. Clark. Democratic candidate for District Attorney, on the merits of the Records bill, which was passed at Albany last winter. Mr. Woodruff will champion the bill and Mr. Clarke assail it, as he has been doing every night since the opening of the campaign. The debate is likely to be held in the Academy of Music. There has been absolutely no enthusiasm for

the Democratic ticket in any direction, not even in the balliwicks of the candidates themsalves, while in many of the wards it to openly denounced as the weekest and least re-presentative ever named by the Willoughby street regime. In the Tenth and Twelfth wards, which gave 2,648 and 2,463 majority respectively for Van Wyck in the gubernatorial contest last year, the the gubernatorial contest last year, the opposition is open and implacable. Councilman John J. McGarry heads the malcontents in the former ward, and as evidence of his carnestness in the fight he has given James J. Millard, the Republican candidate for aiderman, a check for \$1,000 to help him on in his canvass. As Millard is also the candidate of the Labor party, his chances of success are considered excellent.

Senator Michel J. Coffer, whose leadership in the Twelfth ward has long been undisputed, is said to be bitterly hostile to John Morrissev Gray, the candidate for County Register, and his indifference, if not actual hostility, to the entire ticket, has aroused a howl of indignation in the auction room. It is said that if the Senator does not promptly "come down" he will be "officially" deposed as the district leader in the Red Hook Dominion and William O'Donnell, a boiler inspector, recognized in his place. Friends of Senator Coffey, on hearing the story last night, declared that he had long high the leadership in spite of the Willoughy street headquarters and that he is utterly indifferent to their attitude in the present crisis.

Another Democrat, who has often proved his he is utterly indifferent to their authors to present crisis.

Another Democrat, who has often proved his poularity in hard-fought political battles, crossed yesterday into the Republican camp, in the person of Edward C. Murphy of the Ninth ward, a former Civil Justice. Mr. Murphy called at Republican hendquarters and formally renounced his allegiance to the Democratic for this sampaign.

ocracy in this campaign LETTING GARDINER FLUTTER.

Major Gardiner said yesterday that of course there was no politics in his application for a special grand jury to try election cases. President Quigg, of the Republican County Com-mittee, said when he was asked about the special grand jury and Major Gardiner, "Let

At the office of State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh, copies of the section of the law covering prosecution for election frauds were produced. This section provides that whenever the Attorney-General shall advise the Governor that there is an occasion for an extraordinary term in any county, to inquire into and try cases of the kind, the Governor may appoint an extraordinary term of the Supreme

Superintendent McCullagh said that he had presented all the evidence in the cases that he had to the Attorney General and that none of it would go before Mr. Gardiner's Graud Jury unless the Attorney General said so, Depuis Attorney General Davies will come to New York to-day. It was said yesterday by men In position to know that Deputy Attorney General Coyne, who has been investigating the primary election frauds in the Ninth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-fourth districts, might submit to Governor Baosevelt on Friday a report setting forth whether or not a special grand jury was required. Governor Roosevelt has declared that if the Attorney General asks for a special grand jury for New York county, he will get it.

Election Bureau Swamped with Petitions. The Bureau of Elections was crowded last night with belated members of the Citizens' Union and the Independent Labor Party who wanted to file nominations by petition. The clerks were swamped and unable to file half of the petitions that were turned in by midnight when the time expired. Major Plim-ley, the chief clerk, said that as far as he could judge, the two parties had filed nominations for nearly every Assemby district in the city for Assemblymen and Aldermen, most of them of fusion candidates.

Hopper's Candidate was Incligible. The Welds faction in the Thirty-first Assembly district was gleeful yesterday because they had discovered that Isaac A. Hopper's candidate for the Assembly, Leon W. Goodrich, was ineligible, being on the list of night school teachers employed by the city. He has therefore declined the Tammany nomination. Edward C. Stone, another Hopper man has been

Chapel of St. Luke's Home Dedicated.

nominated.

The chapel in the new building of St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females at 114th street and Broadway was dedicated yester-day morning. In the absence of Bishop Potter, who is President of the Home, the Rev. John W. Brown, who is Vice President, conducted the services. The Rev. Morgan Dix presched

the sermon.

The Chapel is intended only for the use of the inmates of the Home and will seat about one-bundred persons. It occupies part of the southern wing of the new building on the ground floor, and the entrance to it is from the main building. The Chapel is a memorial in honor of the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, the founder of the Home.

Whale Sighted Off Easthampton.

EASTHAMPTON, L. I., Oct. 18.-Whales have been sighted off this place, and old-timers say cold weather is at hand. The first whale of the season made his appearance the other day and becasioned great excitement in the village. He was quite close to shore, and a rush was made by the whaling crew to man one of the boats and put out on a hunt. Before they could get under way the whale made off. The fishing nets hereabout were considerably damaged by him.

Bestaurants in Cemeteries Forbidden. The Board of Health has amended section 171 of the sanitary code, relative to cemeteries, by adding the following cinuse:
"No food, beverage or other article for human consumption shall be sold, exposed or offered for sale in any cemetery or burying-ground in this city."

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An area of low pressure was passing yesterday over Lakes Superior and Michigan into Canada, car rying with it cloudy and showery weather which covered all the districts around the upper and lower lakes, the Ohio and Tennesses valleys and the Middle Atlantic and New England States in the morning. There was also a light fall of snow in Minnesota; in other districts the weather was generally fair. dense for enveloped the Middle Atlantic and New England coasts in the morning.

Freezing temperatures continued throughout the forthwest, and thence southward over Colorado, sebraska and lows it will be colder over most of the Central States this morning with frost. In the Atlantic States yesterday it was warmer and sultry. In this city there was heavy rain in the early morning, clearing after 8 A. M.; total rainfall 30 of a inch; average humidity, 91 per cent.; wind shifted from southwest to northwest; average velocity fifteen miles an hour, barometer corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 29,90, 3 P. M., 29,85, The temperature as recorded by the official ther mometer, and also by THESUS's thermometer at the

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Daughters of the Revolution Honor the

SARATOGA, Oct. 18.-The obelisk-shaped monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the memory of Reubena Hyde Walworth, who died of disease contracted while nursing soldiers at Montauk Point a year ago, was this afternoon unveiled and dedicated in Greenridge Cometery. Gov. Roosevelt was represented by his military secretary, Col. Treadwell, and his military secretary, Col. Treadwell, and Mrs. Daniel Manning, the Frealdent-General of the National Society of the Daughters, by Mrs. Annal L. Barber of Washington, Vice-President, Miss Lillian Monigomery of New York, chairman of the Monument Committee, presided and pulled the cord which allowed the flag drapery to fall and disclose the monument as the Star Spangled Banner was played. The twenty-five hundred spectators sang and applauded. Miss Montgomery turned the monument over to Mrs. Barber as the representative of the National Society, and the latter transferred it to the local chapter for care and keeping. Addresses were made by Mrs. James M. Beiden of Syracuse, State Regent: Miss Mary Isabel Forsythe of Kingston, National Vice-President, and Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee and Gen. W. B. French. The military and civic organizations were represented and a salute was fired over the tomb.

FATHER BILL DUCEY DEAD. Had Driven Cabs in This City Ever Since the Civil War.

"Father Bill Ducey," the nighthawk cab-driver, died yesterday of heart disease in the New York Hospital. He was born in Ireland 55 years ago and came to the United States as Ever since the Civil War, through which he served in the Twelfth Regiment, he

which he served in the Twelfth Regiment, he had driven cahs in this city. His stand was at the Custom House for a time, but fifteen years ago he moved uptown. His most steady patrons were members of the Knickerhocker and Metropolitan clubs.

Ducey had many set notions; he would employ no man who drank, would never use a currycomb on a horse, and refused to wear rubbers, mufflers or other protections against had weather. He never worked for a company and none of the regular companies was able to keep him from doing business where he elected to do it. He was strictly honest in all his dealings. His nickname was given to him because of a slight resemblance to Father Ducey of St. Leo's Church.

DESPONDENT STUDENT'S SUICIDE. Paul Shapiro Dreaded the Yale Examinations and Took His Own Life.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 18 .- Paul Shapiro, aged 24 years, who was doing his best to get back to his class in the Yale Scientific School this year, committed suicide in North Adams, Mass, vesterday by taking paris green. Two years ago he was a student in Yale. The suiyears ago he was a student in Tale. The suieide is attributed to worry and despondency.
He feared that he might not be able to pass his
examination in civil engineering and told some
intimate friends that if he don't he would
take his life. Before taking poison Shapiro
wrote the following:

"To Whom IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that I committed suicide of my own free
will, and that neither my neighbors nor my
landlord are responsible."
Shapiro, while at Yale, tried to pay his way
by teaching German, but the plan was unsuecessful.

MASONIC TEMPLE ON FIRE.

A Wall Blown Out by an Explosion Killed Three Men. is Ind Oct 18 -The Masonic Temple at Knightstown was discovered on fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning, ler House, where he lived, vesterday morning, and in a few moments the fire had spread to other buildings and several firms were burned out or had their stocks badly damaged, the total loss being about \$25,000. While the Masonic Temple was burning there was an explosion, supposed to be of gus, and one of the walls was blown out. Islling on end instantly killing F. Davy, Truman Rhodos and Charles Scudder.

CHINESE MISSION LOOTED.

Quarrel of the Missionaries Spread to Their

Followers. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18 - The French Catholic and German Protestant missionaries at Tung Kun have been quarrelling and the row spread to the native followers of Herr Zahn. the Protestant, and Father Julien, the Catholic. A riot followed. The Protestant mission was looted. Both missionaries have fled for

New Catholic Church in Brooklyn.

The parishioners of St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn have deelded to build a new church to take the place of the unpretentious structure now being used at Carroll street and Sixth avenue. The new edifice will be erected at a cost of \$150,000 and it will be of gray grante with Indiana limeatone trimmings. It will be 165 feet deep and have a frontage on Sixth avenue of 85 feet. At the rear of the church on Carroll street will be built a chapel, which is to be used for the weekday morning masses.

The action of William B. Fasig & Co. to reover damages from Denton Pearsall for not cover damages from the purchase of the paper Star Pointer at an auction sale of horses at Madison Square (farden on March 5, 1897, resulted in the Supreme Court yesterlay in a judgment for \$850 in favor of the firm.

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PHILADELPHIA VISITOR MAY DIE.

He Came to Grief Seeing the Town and Lies Unconscious in a Hospital. J. Frederick Dunlap, a Philadelphian who came here to see the Dowey celebration stayed to see the town, was aken to the Spingin a cab, senseless and with signs of a brain injury. A neighboring surgeon was called in by the hotel clerk. He thought that Dunlap had suffered a fracture of the skull. Duniap was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital where he lay at the end of the day, still unconwhere he lay at the end of the day, still unconscious and with the chances against his recovery. The police investigated and found his fellow passenger in the cab. He was Billy Hughes, night bartender in Mould's saloun in University place. Hughes said that he and Dunian had been out together and that in Patriek Carroll's place at 154 Fourth avenue. Dunian in going down stairs pitched forward and fell the whole length of the flight. When he was picked up it was called to take him home.

The entire absence of any external mark of injury suggested sand bagging especially as Punlap was known to carry money and to spend it liberally, and as his gold watch and chain were gone. Hughes explained, however, that he had left the watch and chain behind in the saloon for safekeeping. He asserted that he did not lenve bunlap and that nothing happened to him except the fall.

Leader of the "Binck Jack" Gang in Jail. AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 18.-Volney Musgrave, the leader of thet" Black Jack" gang of train robbers who was arrested near Roswell, N. M., has been extradited and was to-day placed in nil at Cotulla. Tex., whore he is under indictment for horse theft. A strong guard accompanied him from Roswell to Cotulla to prevent a rescue by the other members of the Black Lack ways.

National W. C. T. U. Convention at Scattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.-Delegates to the National W. C. T. U. Convention have been arriving here all day on special and regular trains, and are meeting with a cordial reception at the hands of local and State organizations, the Mayor and members of the Chamber of Commerce. Nearly all the States are represented.

